

Orchestra Rehearsals Set For Each Monday Evening

The South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Aehle, has resumed its weekly rehearsals after the highly successful premenade concert, in Torrance this summer.

During the past season, the members of the orchestra were privileged to play under John Barnett, music director of the Hollywood Bowl and assistant conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, in a concert dedicated to the Pacific Bowl. Later they played under the baton of Ralph Matzky, Robert Restia, and Arthur Lange, conductors of leading community orchestras.

Concerts Planned
Five concerts are scheduled for the coming season, opening with a program on Nov. 5, Miss Aehle has announced. Featured soloist for the first concert will be Elva Rita Diaz, brilliant dramatic soprano, a musician well known throughout Southern California. She recently returned from a summer in Europe.

Making her home in Manhattan Beach, her appearance carries out the policy of the conductor to present outstanding local musicians as soloists with the orchestra. Elva Rita gave a concert in Madrid, Spain, just before her return to America, and received such high praise in the press notices that she has been invited to give a concert in Naples.

Musicians Invited
Miss Aehle has announced that rehearsals will be held each Monday evening at 7:30 in the music hall of Redondo High School. All local professional musicians who can qualify under the requirements of the grant from the Los Angeles Music Commission are being urged to take advantage of this offer available to orchestra members in the symphony league.

Torrance Woman Wins Fair Prize for Bread

Ruth E. Lombard, 4804 Ave. C, Torrance, is listed among winning exhibitors in the bakery department of Los Angeles County Fair, whose 1956 season runs through Sept. 30. She took fourth place with her display of white bread.

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THE SHOESTRING STRIP

Rangers Holding Drive For New Members; Walkers On Coast Trip

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker and son Freddie have returned from a trip to San Francisco and other coastal towns. They visited Fisherman's Wharf and rode the cable cars. They went up the coast and then came back inland. The Walkers live at 21129 Hobart.

On Sept. 24 some boys signed up for the Woodcraft Rangers.

If there are any children who would like to be in the "Halloween skit to be held on Oct. 25 please go to the Recreation Center and sign up with Miss Dunbar. Rehearsal will be today. There will also be a rhythm band for the small fry. Dances and songs will be taught to the older children. Any groups such as Woodcraft Rangers, Scouts and Cubs that would like to participate in the program or have anything to do with the Halloween program on Oct. 31 please call Miss Dunbar at FA 8-9873, speaking of the Halloween program that will be the same as usual with a parade and a bonfire.

The Loyal Order of the Moose that meets at 1744 Carson will celebrate its 32nd anniversary this week. Congratulations!

I have been asked to see if there are any teenagers who would like to do a good deed. By this I mean, would any of the teenagers in this area like to join in the volunteer work at the Harbor General Hospital? Any young person between the age of 15 and 18 is eligible. Both boys and girls are in this program. By doing a volunteer work it can be a help to you in your later years. Call Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, at FA 8-2380, extension 224, or me if any of you are interested.

Remember the paper drives. Halldale and 223rd Street Schools are having paper drives on Sept. 28. This drive is for rags also.

I would like to publish the crossing guard's schedule. It is as follows: in the morning from 8:30 to 9:15 and from 11:15 to 1:15 and 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Walker is the guard and a fine one I might add, I should mention this is for the 223rd Street School.

Returning this week to San Diego will be George Wilemon, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilemon, 1616 W. 224th St., aboard the destroyer USS Halsey Powell. George has been on a six-month cruise to Japanese and Australian ports.

Mrs. W. M. Brock was elected vice president of the Halldale PTA recently. This was due to the recent moving of the vice president elected last May. The first PTA meeting will be held this afternoon in the auditorium. Everyone is invited.

I was certainly surprised to learn of the recent engagement of Virginia Conner to William Partridge. Virginia is formerly of the area but makes her home in Harbor City with her parents at 1404 257 St. Virginia graduated from Narbonne last June and is working in San Pedro at a medical clinic.

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